

## HUNT CLUBS ASK FOR RECOGNITION

Recognized Packs Insist That National Steeplechase Association Be Democratically Governed.

### ALL TO BE REPRESENTED

Messrs. Devereux and Stewart Protest Against Absolutism of Stewards of Leading Body.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Masters of several hunt clubs affiliated with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association are said to be disturbing the hitherto untroubled harmony of the leading organization. The rift in the smooth running of affairs originated at a conference between masters of recognized hunt clubs and the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, held last December. Then it was claimed by the hunting men, including Messrs. William Kerr, M. F. H., of the Rose Tree Hunt, Philadelphia; C. E. Matlock, M. F. H., of the Brandywine Hunt; Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., M. F. H., of the Alken (S. C.) Hunt; Clarence Moore, M. F. H., of the Chevy Chase Club; F. Bonal, of the Allied Maryland Hunt, and Westmoreland Davis, of the Loudoun Hunt, Leesburg, Va., that hunt clubs were not adequately represented in the conduct of the hunt organization.

Mr. Bonal proposed that "hunt clubs should not be interested or further connected with the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association unless the hunt clubs had adequate representation." This was carried, and a resolution was passed to increase the number of stewards so that every hunt might be represented.

A meeting of the hunt clubs' committee, composed of Messrs. Redmond Stewart, A. J. Devereux, Charles Pfizer, Westmoreland Davis and Fletcher Harper, met the stewards last month.

A tentative proposition was agreed upon to the effect that a committee, known as the committee on hunt clubs and amateur racing, should be appointed, six by the recognized hunt clubs and three by the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association, the committee to have referred to it all matters connected with the recognition of hunt clubs and the representation of hunt clubs in the stewards of the association, from time to time by the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association.

This proposal and all other matters relating to the subject was sent in circular form to all members of the National Steeplechase Association, and a meeting of the committee, held on February 14, 1939, at the headquarters of the organization, subsequently the following was mailed to members:

Note.—The circular is in error in so far as it states that the circular was approved unanimously by the committee, for while a majority of the committee does approve it, the Pennsylvania and Maryland members of the committee did not expect the circular to contain the clause "subject to confirmation from time to time by the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association," and in effect, this clause, for the reason that in effect, it was in the hands of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the right at any time to take away the power of the new committee of nine, and leave it unable to carry out the purposes for which it is formed.

The Pennsylvania and Maryland members, therefore, take the liberty of asking that you approve the circular with the following addition: "Provided that the powers to be vested in the said committee of nine in pursuance of the foregoing circular shall at no time be abridged or modified without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of said committee."

A. J. DEVEREUX.  
REDMOND C. STEWART.

The issue of Messrs. Devereux and Stewart's protest has yet to be decided.

As Virginia has more recognized hunt clubs than any other State, the proposed plan of representation is of vital interest. Deep Run Hunt, of Richmond, and Castle Hill Hunt, of Colham, have already sent in proxies for the meeting.

### PAIGE GOES TO CHARLESTON.

New York Giants' Leader Sends Him Back to Minor League.

Pitcher George Paige, who was sold to the New York Nationals by the Charleston (South Atlantic League) Club last year for a good sum on a make-good proposition, has been released back to Charleston by John McGraw. Paige did not get much of a chance with the Giants, and was sent to New Haven, in the Connecticut League, where he finished the 1938 season.

This is the same Paige that Norfolk "rungs" in during the close of the 1937 race in this league, and won several games, all of which were thrown out on account of him being under contract with another team.

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## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S BASKETBALL TEAM



Top row—E. Don Cameron, manager; Cecil Harding, C. L. Williams, assistant manager; Bottom row—Cochran, Ashby (captain), Hays, Sargent and H. Lannigan, coach.

## VIRGINIA AGAINST FOOTBALL PLANS WILLIAM AND MARY AT UNIVERSITY WINS BY BIG SCORE

Basketball Contest for Championship of Virginia Opens To-Night.

University of Virginia men will line up to-night against William and Mary College in basketball at the Horse Show Building. To-morrow night the same team will meet Randolph-Macon on the same ground. All three teams are in fine condition and are working hard for games which will in large measure decide the basketball championship of Virginia. Captain Ashby of the Virginia team, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and his unit will follow today. He is confident of victory, but looks forward to a hard fight, as the William and Mary team has behind it a fine record, and has played steady ball throughout the season.

Captain Ashby took part last week in the Georgetown meet, winning the fifty-yard dash. Two men of his team also took part in this track meet. Harding, the center, winning the hammer throw, and Cecil, the right guard, coming second in that event. Captain Ashby plays left guard. The forwards are May and Cochran. Reserved seats at the Horse Show Building for to-night and to-morrow are on sale.

How the teams will line-up:

Virginia. Position. W. & M.

Left forward. R. E. (Capt.) Garth

Right forward. C. F. N. Hughes

Center. R. G. Schlossberg

Right guard. L. A. Hughes

Left guard. J. M. C. A. Hughes

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All Efforts to Secure a Game With Vanderbilt Are Unsuccessful.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAILESTONVILLE, Va., February 14.—For the second time within three years, Vanderbilt University has declined to meet Virginia on the gridiron. Two years ago Samuel B. Woods, Jr., manager of the Virginia team made every possible effort to arrange a contest with the Commodores, but his various propositions were turned down, one after the other. Virginia stood willing to meet the Tennessee eleven at any place and at any time, but there was nothing doing.

The past fall the same determined effort was made by Manager Carrington to get Vanderbilt's consent to hook up for a contest next fall. Any old sort of an arrangement would have been satisfactory to Virginia. The proposition was first made for a two-year agreement, the games to be played alternately in Southern or Northern territory. Vanderbilt to have the choice of the first game. The answer that came from Nashville was pretty well made.

The last game with Virginia was won by the latter team, but only by a close score. This time the boys in Orange and Black are confidently looking forward to victory.

The following is the result shown by score sheet kept last night: W. & M. Position. P. Norfolk. Garth, right forward. Johnson (Gardner).

Left forward. Campbell (Hughes)

Center. Eubank (Hughes)

Right guard. Mus (Hall)

Left guard. Brook (White)

Summary: Garth, five baskets; Driver, sixteen baskets; Hughes, fifteen baskets; Schlossberg, four baskets; Geddy, two baskets; Driver, one foul.

Drought Is Broken.

HOUSTON, TEX., February 14.—The drought in South Texas was relieved to-day, when more than an inch of rain fell. To-night the temperature is below freezing at this point.

### PENNSYLVANIA WRESTLERS

Latest photograph of the University of Pennsylvania wrestlers, who hope to win the intercollegiate championship this year. Captain Ralph White, who holds the college welterweight title, has been coaching the squad lately.

Manager Carrington, of the Virginia eleven, is so very anxious to have his team meet Vanderbilt the coming fall that he stands ready to accept almost any date that will suit Vanderbilt. He has two or three open dates on his schedule, and is even willing to switch dates, if necessary, in order to have a tilt with the Commodores.

Virginia is also anxious to renew relations with the Carlisle Indians the coming fall, and several letters have been exchanged with Coach Warner in the past few weeks in an effort to arrange a contest. For five years in succession Virginia played the Redskins, and in nearly every instance the contest was nip and tuck. The last game in Norfolk two years ago resulted in a bare victory for Carlisle, the score standing 18 to 17, a missed goal by Virginia preventing a tie. It was in this contest that Honaker, Virginia's captain next fall, made his debut at quarterback and pulled off a sensational run for eighty yards through the entire Redskins team.

A recent telegram from Annapolis to a Washington paper stated that Virginia would meet the Navy next fall. This is news to the Virginia management. When seen yesterday, Manager Carrington said that there was no prospect of meeting the Navy this year, as no game had been asked for.

### GIRL DESERTED.

Fled With Greek and Is Now in Spickard Sicily.

PITTSBURGH, February 14.—Through the intervention of Senator Knox, the State Department has taken up the case of Ernestina Moore, a Pittsburgh girl, fifteen years old, abducted from home and deserted in Sicily, and has called Ambassador Griscom at Rome to have her provided for until funds can reach her. The deserted girl is a daughter of J. H. Moore, of 414 Arch Street, Northside.

### 50c Sale of Turkish Towel Slippers

PHIL HINTON HEARD FROM.

Ex-Richmond Catcher Passing Winter in Monumental City.

Phil Hinton, the ex-Lawmaker, is putting in the winter months in Baltimore, where he is building down a good situation. In a letter to a friend in this city a few days ago Hinton stated that he had not accepted terms yet, but had under consideration several offers, and it was not unlikely that when the tap of the gong sounded in the spring he would be found behind the bat in a good town in the South.

### WIN CLARKE HUSTLING.

Negotiating for Fast Outfielder for Jacksonville Club.

Hayes Chandler, the fast-footed outfielder with Jacksonville (South Atlantic League) last year, will probably wear a Norfolk uniform this season, as Win Clarke has been negotiating for his release. Chandler has been with several teams in the Sally League since his debut in that organization, and has played well, hitting .300 in his first season. He pitched fifty-six innings last season, batted .259 and fielded .974.

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## DAVIDSON LOSES GAME TO TRINITY

Contest Was Slow Throughout and Had Few Interesting Features.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TRINITY COLLEGE, February 14.—In the first of a series of games between Davidson and Trinity last Thursday evening, Trinity won from the former college in basketball by the score of 23 to 8. The game was not what was expected. It was a very slow contest, though not without some features of interest for the unusually large crowd of spectators present. It was expected, however, that both teams would play better ball than they did. Trinity clearly outclassed the visitors, though the passing of the ball by Davidson was the leading feature of the game.

Armfield and Baxter, for the home team, did splendid work, while Fairley and McClintock, for the Presbyterians, played fast. In the second half Trinity played faster and better ball, allowing the visitors only two points and scoring for herself ten. The line-up was as follows:

Trinity. Position. Davidson.

Left forward. Miles

Right forward. McRae

Center. Price

Right guard. McClintock

Left guard. Fairley

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